GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charge framed against Sri D.J.Sudharkar Raju, the then Special Deputy Collector, Tribal Welfare, Paderu, Visakhapatnam District & Returning Officer, Araku Assembly Constituency – Appointment of Inquiring Authority - Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.I.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 182 **Dated: 31-01-2020.**
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.945, Revenue (Vigilance-I) Department, dt: 13.09.2019.
2. From Sri D.J.Sudharkar Raju, the then Special Deputy Collector, Paderu, Visakhapatnam, Written Statement of Defence, dt: 26.09.2019.

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O R D E R :

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1991 is being held against Sri D.J.Sudharkar Raju, the then Special Deputy Collector, Tribal Welfare, Paderu, Visakhapatnam & Returning Officer, Araku Assembly Constituency on the allegations of not following the procedure prescribed by the Election Commission of India; dereliction of duties and; failure in each and every step of Election process while conducting the General Elections 2019 in the 28-Araku (ST) Assembly Constituency.

2. And whereas, it is considered that an Inquiring Authority should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against the above said officer;

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 20 of the said Rules, Government hereby appoint the Joint Collector-I, Visakhapatnam as Inquiring Authority for conducting inquiry into the charges framed against Sri D.J.Sudharkar Raju, the then Special Deputy Collector, Tribal Welfare, Paderu, Visakhapatnam & Returning Officer, Araku Assembly Constituency. The Inquiring Authority shall submit his inquiry report to Government within a period of two months from the date of receipt of this order with his own attestation, in duplicate.

4. Copies of the Articles of Charge framed against the Charged Officer and the Written Statement of Defence submitted by him are enclosed.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.USHA RANI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Joint Collector-I, Visakhapatnam and Inquiring Authority **through** the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Copy to :
Sri D.J.Sudharkar Raju, the then Special Deputy Collector, Tribal Welfare, Paderu, Visakhapatnam & Returning Officer, Araku AC through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.
The District Collector, Visakhapatnam.
The District Revenue Officer, Visakhapatnam and Presenting Officer **through** the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER